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## HERE AND THERE

Keith Hatten left last week to attend St. Anthony's College, Edmonton.

Miss M. Edwards of Edmonton spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frogratt.

Mrs. C. H. McIntyre has returned home from her trip to Kelowna, B. C. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thompson who will spend a short time in town.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Ferguson left Monday for their home in Edmonton after spending two weeks in town visiting the doctor's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson.

Tom Robinson of Calgary spent a few hours in town Monday morning looking up his old friends. Mr. Robinson is a resident of Gleichen for many years prior to moving to Calgary several years ago.

Monday the work of hard taping the Trans-Canada highway was started. The work began at the Wilson Garage corner two miles north of town. The work is mixing the hard surface material takes place at the gravel pile near the river, south about of town. The material is then hauled to the site and set up close to a mountain of crushed gravel. Trucks load the hot stuff and haul it to the highway.

W. F. Ferguson had the misfortune to fall several times the other day. He went to sit on a stool and sat on the corner of it and fell to the floor.

The snow last week which has melted has left some of the streets in town in a miserable state. Since the ground is so waterlogged it is impossible for the water to seep away and lays there slowly evaporating and leaving lanes in an almost impassable state.

Prevention is better than cure. Part of the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is the prevention of blindness. When you give to the current campaign of the C.N.B. you are helping to maintain this work of sight saving. Someday your own sight may be at stake. For your own sake and for the sake of others give as generously as you can to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The current campaign includes community chest centres.

Compulsory safety checks on motor cars, which were brought into effect in Alberta last July, have resulted in approximately 25,000 cars out of 168,000 licensed in the province, having failed the tests. Hon. C. E. Gohart, provincial secretary, recently made a strong appeal to motorists to have their cars put through safety tests, the fee for which is \$1. He also warned that it is the intention to set a deadline. When this is ordered cars must be checked while they are not subjected to the tests will be ordered from the highway. The minister also pointed out that there are 1,500 garages and service stations in the province which are approved testing stations. When the time is set, it is possible that congestion at the testing stations might result in some owners losing the right to operate their cars until they have passed after the deadline. As not more than one-seventh of the cars in the province have been tested, it is felt that the government approval stations unless there is a sudden increase in the safety check work in the interval.

## T. B. Assoc. Chest X-Rays Report

We have received the following letter from Mr. C. Robert Dickie, general secretary of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association:

This is to let you know how much we appreciate all the co-operation extended to the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and the Department of Public Health by the Gleichen Call and by the people of Gleichen and district in the survey conducted by the Christmas Seal Mobile Chest X-ray Unit.

Much credit is due to the Gleichen Call for its campaign, and to the citizens of Gleichen who co-operated in bringing this project in.

**KINDERGARTEN OF THE AIR** Many of them live too far away from this winsome little miss is a regular kindergarten to attend of thousands across Canada who attend the CBC's Kindergarten of the Air, broadcast Monday to Friday on giving them stories, songs, games, the CBC Trans-Canada network, and suggestions for exercises.

Mr. R. L. Baxter, Director of Surveys has told one of the many courtesies he experienced and of the considerable amount of work cheerfully done by the Gleichen Survey Committee and their helpers. It would be impossible to name all them but I might mention Mr. W. Blaney, Mr. A. Horn, Mr. R. W. Black and Corporal Yates (R.C.M.P.). I would ask you to convey our sincere thanks to them and to all their associates for a very fine job.

Our records show that there were 200 free chest X-rays given at the Gleichen clinic. Preliminary interpretations of 4,400 x-rays were made by the Tuberculosis Division, Department of Public Health.

Probable pulmonary tuberculosis active 6.  
Probable pulmonary tuberculosis inactive 6.  
Other chest abnormalities 4.  
Addition is drawn to the fact that this is purely a preliminary report and is not to be considered final until all abnormalities have had further examination.

## OBITUARY

JOHN HENRY FERGUSON

John Henry Ferguson, a former resident of Gleichen district died in Calgary last Friday. For some years Mr. Ferguson farmed north and west of Gleichen and later moved to Banatone where he lived for several years before moving to Strathmore. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The funeral took place Monday in Calgary burial taking place in the cemetery there.

MRS. MARY STEWART

Mrs. Mary Stewart a former resident of Cluny district died in Calgary hospital last Wednesday at the age of 80 years. For years she has been living in Strathmore. She was born in Aberdeen, Scotland and is survived by two sons William and Lovell of Cluny; four daughters, Mrs. J. Jones of Gleichen, Mrs. Forbs of Aberdeen, Mrs. E. Sutton of Calgary, and Mrs. Strathmore. Her husband predeceased her in 1933. The funeral will take place in Cluny on Sunday afternoon with services being held in St. Andrew's Church with Rev. D. Houghton officiating. Interment was made in Gleichen cemetery.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Some twenty indices gathered at the home of Mrs. Lou McNeil to attend a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. L. Cuthbert who is leaving for Montreal with her husband and family. Present in the group were Mrs. A. Bowles of Calgary and Mrs. D. Hawick of Armad.

Mrs. W. H. Hamer of Calgary spent a few days in town last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamer.

While riding a horse last Saturday George Yule, Jr., was injured when the animal fell on him and broke two bones in his leg.

Roy McLeay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeay recently had a big fortune to have a small home built in his elbow while playing rugby. His getting along fine under Dr. Ferguson's care.

Thousands of bushels of wheat is going into farm bins this fall, it prices do not improve. Anyway it makes first class porridge boiled whole and warmed up in the morning. Wheat porridge, potatoes and sugar krait should keep a family alive and thriving during the long winter ahead.

Father Morosus has returned to town after spending three months in the eastern provinces.

About five billion meteors strike our earth's atmosphere every day.

## SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

Dr. F. J. GREANEY, Director, Alberta Seed Testing Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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## Fears That Are Taught at Home

As a result of intricate and reliable tests show that among agencies in having the greatest influence in building human character, the "home" outweighed the school, the church, the Sunday School, the movies and sports all combined.

This is fact number one for parents to consider. The second in importance is where and how home influence and training makes or mars the child life within it walls. There are three phases of home life out of which are developed the emotional patterns or habits which will make boys and girls into self-reliant men and women able to meet an imperfect world with high ideals of their own. These phases are first, the attitude of sisters and brothers toward each other; and third, the attitude of parents toward children.

Let us look at the way in which these home attitudes toward the one emotional attitude which affects our lives more than any other and extends as a sort of background through nearly all the others. This is self-confidence as opposed to fear—no fear of some special thing but a rather generalized fear of life itself.

Vast numbers of people who will face death on a moment's notice, go through all sorts of real dangers without a quaver, have got a sort of underlying fear of life's possibilities that seldom leaves them. It is easy to fall into these categories, and there are thousands of ways in which parents actually teach this state of mind to their children. One of the amazing discoveries made by doctors during examinations in the war was, that so many perfectly healthy young men had all their lives been convinced that they had heart or kidney trouble or some similar malady and had feared to undertake arduous occupation for that reason. In nearly all cases their fears had been started by hearing symptoms discussed as home.

What is fear anyhow? Well, scientists have done a world of work to fear, and they find there are three distinct kinds. The first is natural or biological fear—the kind that preserves you from natural perils, the second intelligent or constructive fear—the kind you get from sound, beautiful education; and the third is pathological fear—destructive fear that comes from a wrong view of life, from wrong comparisons of yourself with other people, from wrong attitudes toward yourself, and from telling yourself constantly you are not as important as others. As a rule here are just three people who ever tell you you are not good—your parents, your brothers or sisters, in some way first destroyed your self confidence.

For example, you may hear many people say there are naturally afraid of lightning, or burglars, or something of the sort. This is not true because there are but two things that people are naturally afraid of. The first is a loud noise, and the second is the sense of falling.

Many mothers say, "My child has always been afraid of the dark." Oh, no, the mother taught it to be afraid. She put the babe to bed and went out and slammed the door, or talked loudly, or scolded or dropped a basin on the floor. Or when it got a little older the mother talked about being afraid of the dark herself, or told the child something about a dark was likely to happen in the dark.

And it is just this way that children are taught to be afraid of life. Parents need to teach on the many ways in which they actually teach their children to be afraid of life by shielding them from responsibility. They are missing the greatest educational opportunity this world offers when they fail to put as much responsibility on the child as he can reasonably carry just as early in life as is possible. In this way you build up from the start instead of habits of failure, courage, habits instead of habits of fearing life and dodging its responsibilities.

This has nothing contrary to the duty of teaching the children the second kind of intelligent fear—which is merely teaching them good judgement in avoiding dangers and destructive habits. This kind of fear is merely the negative side of character building and should be carried (Continued on last page.)



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The more one observes life the more one is compelled to notice that we have to pay a price for any advancement or progress we make. We discarded Marquis wheat because it was not rust-resistant, but no one pretends that in all other agronomic characteristics our new wheats are quite as good. We have greatly increased the milk production of cows

but the modern high milk producer does not have the vitality possessed by the old fashioned low producer. We have greatly increased the production of eggs per hen but the modern bird seems to be much more prone to disease. We abandoned the bluish in favor of the carmine but grain does not mature or resist frost in the swath to anything like the extent it did in the stock or stack. We have introduced labor saving machinery on the farm enabling one man to work much more land, but our rural population is declining. We broke up the natural grass of the prairies and grew grain but brought down upon us a veritable plague of weeds. No doubt this program has all been worthwhile, but the point to remember, it seems to me, is that we have to pay a price whenever we interfere with nature. H. S. Strange in The World of Wheat.

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and all others are learned and since the home is the greatest agency in the world for teaching all our emotional attitude; the very large question every family should answer is: "Are we as parents or brothers and sisters teaching ourselves and one another to meet life with fear, self-depreciation and doubt, or are we trying to be a daily inspiration to one another to meet life with the self-confidence and good cheer that calls out to each one's best energies?"

The answers to these questions will have more effect on the happiness and success of every member of the family than anything that has been or ever will be taught in school.

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## Home Taught Fears

through to the constructive or positive side that is to development of ideals and ambitions, of goals to be reached and battles to be won. The greatest duty of parents is to fill their children's minds with the belief that they can meet these duties and battles with self-reliance and success.

When intelligent fear is carried to the point of exaggeration it becomes the third fear—disease or pathological fear. The way out is to develop logical judgement of our own powers and those of our friends. When this is done honestly, when you think "in detail" of your own powers of body and mind and compare them with those same qualities in others you will be astonished to find that you are superior in most respects to the very people you have taught yourself to be afraid of.

But the great lesson for parents is, that all these attitudes, both destructive and constructive, are chiefly developed at home. And since nature has given us but two inborn fears

and all others are learned and since the home is the greatest agency in the world for teaching all our emotional attitude; the very large question every family should answer is: "Are we as parents or brothers and sisters teaching ourselves and one another to meet life with fear, self-depreciation and doubt, or are we trying to be a daily inspiration to one another to meet life with the self-confidence and good cheer that calls out to each one's best energies?"

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After undown it is colder on a desert than in a forest. Sand loses heat while trees hold it.

Armadillos are always born in groups of four and of the same sex.

"Do Not Pick the Flowers" is a common sign in Canada's parks. But the Irish find they read more subtly.

"Let it be said of these flowers that they died with their roots on."

The exclamation point is gradually going out of use. People start surprised at anything any more.

The kangaroo uses his tail for a third leg while running.

The craft of the silversmith is centuries old but silver plating as done in Canada today originated only in the early 1800's.

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